

LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton brought 11½ cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 22½ cents.

—We take it for granted that all places of business will be closed Thanksgiving Day—next Thursday.

—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kennington died Thursday. The burial was at Anstoch.

—Miss Leola Williams, daughter of Mr. Thornwell Williams, of the Creek section, was painfully hurt Wednesday by a nail piercing her foot.

—The Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, the popular pastor of the Methodist church, celebrated his 32nd birthday last Tuesday, 21st instant.

—The cotton receipts this week have been light. The farmers are evidently going to hold what cotton they have on hand until the price reaches the top notch.

—The Lancaster graded schools will have regular exercises today, Saturday, in order that the children may have holiday next Friday, the day following Thanksgiving.

—Bear Price boasts of the fact that his forecast of the amount of cotton ginned up to the 14th instant came within 159,000 bales of the government's figures. A Lancaster man beat that, his estimate coming within 100,000 bales of the government's.

—The editor is indebted to his good friend Mr. J. S. Gladney, manager of the Screven County Mill Mills, of Georgia, for a gallon of genuine Georgia cane syrup, received by express this week. It is certainly delicious.

—The town authorities shipped 12 gallons of liquor to Columbia Wednesday—stuff that had been seized in the Express office here for non-compliance with shipping regulations.

—Mr. Samuel W. Sturgis, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of York county, a kinsman of Mr. Sturgis, manager of the Ferguson-Gregory Dairy farm, died last Sunday. He was in his 88th year.

—Dr. W. G. Stevens is having a large barn erected on his lot on Oakland avenue. He expects to erect a handsome residence later on.—Rock Hill Herald. Dr. Steven's many friends in Lancaster, his native home, will be pleased to learn of his evident success in the home of his adoption.

—The many friends of Mr. L. A. Harris will regret to learn that his health has so failed recently that it has become necessary for him to take a course of medical treatment under a Charlotte specialist. Mr. Harris went to Charlotte Thursday for that purpose.—Fort Mill Times.

—Parson Nighten Brown request us to announce that his pulpit will be occupied Thanksgiving Day by Rev. Charles Green, of North Carolina. Parson Brown will preach himself in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, delivering his "Spider sermon." He invites both white and black to attend both services.

—Mr. E. C. Lerner has purchased from Col. Springs the cottage in East End now occupied by Mr. T. C. Green.

—Williamsburg county voted out the dispensary this week by a majority of 85.

—Citizens of Cherokee have petitioned the governor to send a state constable to Blacksburg.

—The farmers of Lancaster are entering heartily into the plan to obligate themselves by written pledges to hold cotton for better prices. About 1000 bales were thus pledged Thursday and yesterday.

—There is talk of organizing a local life insurance company in Lancaster. The movement may take definite shape in a few days.

—Mr. A. P. McLure, the popular and efficient superintendent of the L. & C. railroad, has been laid up for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Remarkable Marriage Fee.

About the smallest fee ever paid by a happy groom for having the nuptial knot tied was received Wednesday by Col. Polk, of Tradesville. A colored couple from North Carolina appeared before the Colonel on that day and asked him to unite them in marriage. At the conclusion of the ceremony the dusky groom handed the Colonel the monumental sum of two cents.

Captain White's Generosity.

Fort Mill Times:—The Times man begs to acknowledge his appreciation of the kindness of Capt. S. E. White, through whose order a substantial quantity of country produce was left at this office a few days ago from one of that excellent gentleman's plantations. The many friends in this community of Capt. White will be pleased to know that he is enjoying good health at the home of his son and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs, in Lancaster.

Public Entertainment.

Popular Play to be Presented by U. D. C. for Benefit of Monument Fund.

As previously announced in The News, the Daughters of the Confederacy are going to give an entertainment in the graded school auditorium the night of December 1st—Friday night after Thanksgiving. That amusing drama, "All Tangled Up," will be presented by some of Lancaster's best histrionic talent. A treat is certainly in store for all who attend.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund, and such being the case the house should be crowded.

Mr. W. S. Lee, now with the Southern Power Co., at Catawba Falls, spent Thursday and yesterday with his daughter here, Mrs. John A. Stewman.

Mr. J. H. McManus, of Vanwyck, spent Wednesday in Lancaster.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. B. Lingle, and daughter, Miss Etta, spent Wednesday in Lancaster.

Mrs. G. B. Barron returned Wednesday from a visit to Bennettsville and Charleston.

The Rev. A. S. Leslie, of Ridgeway, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. N. Johnson.

Mrs. S. N. Watson, of Heath Springs, is visiting friends in Lancaster.

Mrs. E. M. Croxton and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Dr. S. H. Ezzell, of Vanwyck, spent Thursday in Lancaster.

Miss Sallie Allison, one of York's most attractive young ladies, is visiting her uncle, Col. R. E. Allison, and his family.

Mrs. J. M. O'Dell, of Concord, N. C., visited her niece, Mrs. Leroy Springs, this week.

Col. T. Y. Williams paid a professional visit to Columbia this week.

Mrs. O. P. Heath, of Charlotte, is visiting in Lancaster.

Mr. J. O. Elliott, of the Heath-Elliott Co., spent a few days this week in the western markets buying stock.

Architect McMichael, of Charlotte, was in town this week.

Mrs. H. Hines returned this week from a visit to relatives at Liberty Hill.

Mr. Laus Ogborne, one of Chesterfield's most substantial farmers, was in town yesterday.

Mr. William Ingram, a Lancastrian who is now merchandising in Rock Hill, was in town Thursday.

Lancaster's Cemeteries.

The Graves of the Dead to be Properly Cared for—Work to be Undertaken by the Franklin Circle.

The Franklin Circle has inaugurated another most commendable movement—the care of the cemeteries of Lancaster. A fund for the purpose is being raised and the citizens of the town are contributing most liberally thereto—as they should. Mrs. M. J. Perry and Miss Annie Witherpoon compose the committee to receive contributions.

A person is to be employed to devote his whole time to keeping the cemeteries in good condition.

To Enforce Prohibition.

Law and Order League Organized in Heath Springs.

A Law and Order League was organized in Heath Springs last Tuesday night. The meeting for the purpose was held in the Baptist Church and was well attended. Out of the number present thirty-seven enrolled as members of the League.

Mr. J. H. Therrell was elected president and Mr. E. C. Croxton secretary and treasurer.

Notice to White Teachers of Lancaster County.

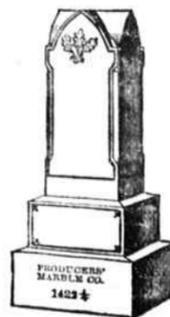
I especially request all White Teachers in Lancaster county to meet at Lancaster Court House at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday Dec. 9th, for the purpose of organizing a Teachers Association, and for discussing important questions affecting the schools in this county. I most earnestly urge that every Teacher in the county be present at this meeting.
W. M. MOORE,
Co. Supt. Ed.

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We have just gotten in our new and attractive line of EDWIN CLAPP SHOES

for men, made of the finest patents, calves, tans and kids, and noted for their graceful and stylish appearance. They are worn by thousands who have learned to love high art footwear. We also have the nicest \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes on earth, the J. E. French, Tap. Round and King Bee. For Shoes, go to

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Town Talk

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the books for the registration of the qualified electors of the Town of Lancaster will be open for the registration of qualified electors at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster in the Court House every Monday in each week commencing Monday Nov. 6th 1905, and continuing until Monday Dec. 4th 1905 inclusive.

A. McManus,
Supervisor Registration.
Oct. 31st 1905.

MULES AND HORSES

The Best Ever!

A car load of the finest Mules and Horses ever seen in Lancaster was received by us today. Every animal was carefully selected in person by our Mr. Elliott, on the Western markets this week. Call and see the beauties.

HEATH-ELLIOTT MULE CO.

Nov. 3, 1905.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster. IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

N. W. A. Evans, et. al.—Plaintiffs, vs. S. A. Steele.—Defendant.

BY virtue of a decree made in the above stated cause, by Judge O. W. Buchanan, dated Oct. 28, 1905, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster courthouse on the 4th day of December next, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, containing Twenty Acres more or less, bounded north by lands of William Vick; east by lands of William McCorkle and Ernest Moore; south by lands of Benjamin Cook and Palmer Steele, and west by lands of Alexander Steele.

Terms of sales CASH; purchaser to pay for papers.
J. F. GREGORY,
Ernest Moore, C.C.C.P.L.C.
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Lancaster, Nov. 10, 1905.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster. IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

W. B. Cauthen, as Administrator, et al.—Plaintiffs, vs. Alexander Cauthen, et. al.—Defendants.

PURSUANT to an order of court made in the above stated cause, by Judge O. W. Buchanan, dated Oct. 28, 1905, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster court house, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Cedar Creek township, in Lancaster county, in the State of South Carolina, containing 470 acres, more or less, and bounded north by the estate lands of Irvin Clinton and Mary Massey; east by lands of Heath Springs & Co., formerly the Baker lands; south and west by the estate lands of Lewis Patterson.

Also, all that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in Pleasant Hill township, in said county and state, containing three hundred and eighty-four acres, more or less, and bounded north by lands formerly known as the Stewman lands; east by lands of John Harper; south and southeast by the estate lands of John Bailey; west by the estate lands of Reuben Bailey, this tract being known as the Duncan tract.

Terms of sales Cash; purchaser or purchasers to pay for all necessary papers. In the event purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with their bids within 24 hours, said real estate will be resold on the following Monday upon same terms.

J. F. GREGORY,
Green & Hines, C.C.C.P.L.C.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Ernest Moore,
Defendants' Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster. IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

J. G. Baird, Plaintiff, vs. Walter S. Taylor, Defendant.

BY virtue of an order of Court made in the above stated cause, dated Oct. 24, 1905, and also by virtue of an execution to me directed in said case, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster courthouse on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, which has been levied upon under said execution as the property of the defendant, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land in the town of Lancaster, said county and state, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, running along Market street from Chesterfield Avenue to Southern Railway Company's track and fronting on said Chesterfield Avenue,—being a portion of the estate lands of Julia A. Taylor, dec'd.

Also, all that lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the said town, county and state, on the West side of Main street, extended, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, tenanted by H. G. Mellwin and being a portion of the estate lands of Julia A. Taylor, dec'd.

Terms of sale, cash; purchaser to pay for papers.
JNO. P. HUNTER,
Sheriff Lan. Co.
Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 10, 1905.
Williams & Williams, Pltfs Att'ys.